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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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JOSHUA REXROAD,	Case No. 2:17-cv-01629-JCM-NJK
	ORDER
v.	Plaintiff,
D NEVIN, <i>et al.</i> ,	
Defendants.	

This action is a pro se civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 6. Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

On June 29, 2018, the Court imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. Docket Nos. 10, 12. The Office of the Attorney General has filed a status report indicating that settlement has not been reached and informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this action. Docket No. 15.

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Docket No. 6, is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event that this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

1 2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without
2 the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security
3 therefor. This order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the
4 issuance and/or service of subpoenas at government expense.

5 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections
6 shall pay to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the
7 preceding month's deposits to Plaintiff's account (**Joshua Rexroad, #37263**), in the
8 months that the account exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee has been paid
9 for this action. The Clerk of the Court shall **SEND** a copy of this order to the Finance
10 Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk of the Court shall also **SEND** a copy of this order
11 to the attention of the Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections,
12 P.O. Box 7011, Carson City, NV 89702.

13 4. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and
14 a copy of Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 9) on the Office of the Attorney General of the
15 State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket
16 sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

17 5. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order
18 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

19 6. Subject to the findings of the screening order, Docket No. 8, no later than
20 **October 19, 2018**, the Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the Court and
21 Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of
22 the defendants for whom it does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants
23 for whom it is filing the last-known-address information under seal. As to any of the
24 named defendants for whom the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service, the
25 Office shall file, under seal, but shall not serve the inmate Plaintiff the last known
26 address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information. If the last known
27 address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney General's Office shall
28 attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

7. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

8. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint no later than **November 27, 2018**.

9. Henceforth, Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original document submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed or electronically filed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein. The Court may disregard any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

10. This case is no longer stayed.

DATED: September 28, 2018.

NANCY J. KOPPE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE